

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1884.

THE BATTLE APPROACHES.

This is our last issue before the election, and with all earnestness and seriousness, we once more urge our people to the full discharge of their duty on the 4th of November.

The Republican party in this State has a registered majority of votes, and it is apparent that that vote is being drilled and marshalled for the occasion. In our immediate section the whole power of that vote may not be cast. But wherever that majority is heavy it will be polled in all its force. It is imperative necessary to overcome it with the vote of the up-country. In that vote is the salvation and safety of the State. Next Tuesday you cast your vote for the continuance of peace and prosperity and happiness, or by your absence from the polls, you make possible a return of the day when anarchy was rampant—corruption stalked abroad—riot prevailed—peace, law and order had fled from our borders, and life in our land was scarce worth the living! Can any man contemplate those times and consent by his indifference and negligence to make even remotely possible the chance of a return to them?

We have the further duty of electing our Congressman and Presidential Electors. With apparent confidence the National Republican Executive Committee are claiming South Carolina for Blaine. To what a depth will we have fallen when the State of Calhoun, Hayne, McDuffie and those other great names who have illustrated the State's glory in the sight of the whole nation, shall cast its votes for Blaine! For a confessed liar! jobber in questionable transactions and trader on the influence of his official position? Daily, Democrats and demagogues by your votes on the 4th of November the delusive hopes with which the Republicans content themselves. Rouse yourselves in the interest of those you hold dear—of your people—your country—the public welfare—of your own fireside, that peace and order, and that happiness which flows from the sense of security that rests upon a knowledge of the protecting power of the law, may abide with you "neath your own vine and fig tree."

GRAND RALLY AT SENECA CITY.

On November 1st there will be a grand rally of the Democracy of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens at Seneca City. Senator Hampton, Col. Perry, Hon. W. C. Benet, Hon. E. B. Murray, and other distinguished speakers will make addresses. Already the mountains are alive and awake to the emergency, and will be present in great force.

A special train will be run from here.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To those who are always prating about the injustice which they allege is done the negro in the administration of the laws, we beg to relate the following facts:

At the present term of the Court a negro was indicted for larceny of live stock. The proof was strong against him, but the three negroes who were on the jury arrayed themselves against the white men, and refused to convict him. After staying out all night the jury was discharged without having agreed. The very next case was the indictment of a negro for assault and battery of a white man. The jury was composed of white men, and the negro was defended by able counsel and was acquitted. On which side was the race prejudice?

In the case of John Thompson indicted for adultery, Mr. L. W. Smith, for the defense, raised the question, whether the deserted wife was a competent witness against the husband to prove the marriage. His Honor said he had some doubts on the subject, but since the State had no right of appeal, and the question it seems had never been decided in this State, he would overrule the point and let the question be made. The defendant was convicted, and it is understood that Mr. Smith will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Hon. W. C. Benet, our candidate for Presidential Elector from this District was telegraphed for to address a meeting at Greenville last Thursday. He made a rousing speech and was enthusiastically cheered. "No man has labored harder for the Democracy in this campaign than Mr. Benet, and he is winning great applause and honor." He speaks in Newberry and Seneca before the campaign closes.

Our Greenville News, of last Friday issued a supplement devoted to advertising the Piedmont Fair. The News has labored hard in behalf of the Fair, and we trust it will be rewarded. Our people ought to exhibit their cattle, horses and produce there. We hear of a number of our people who are going. We trust we will be able to be present ourselves.

The Committee of the People's party, who nominated Ben Butler for President, have a communication to the National Executive Committee of the Democratic party, in which they denounced Ben Butler as a fraud and a cheat. "Most people knew that long ago and the wonder is the Working People's Party did not find it out sooner."

The Anderson papers relate the death of Mr. J. E. Jenkins, which event was caused by a fall from the house. The man who was with him was too drunk to tell any thing about it.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Presentment of the Grand Jury October 23, 1884.

To the Hon. A. P. A. Fitch, Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury respectfully present as follows: That they have passed on all bills submitted to them, and rendered such decisions thereon as in their judgment seemed proper from the evidence adduced before them.

That the large and increasing number of small criminal cases render it necessary that some change should be made in our courts and we hope that our Legislators will devise some better and less expensive plan by which justice may be dispensed to this class of criminals.

That we gave a very thorough examination of the County Offices and Jail at the Spring term of Court, and having heard no complaint believe that all are in the same good condition. We have by committee examined the Poor House and find as follows: That there are thirty or e inmates, consisting of twelve white, sixteen colored paupers, and three children, two white and one colored. Would red commend that the children be bound out to responsible parties as soon as practicable. Find that houses are in good condition, and that another well needed on the premises.

That the public roads with some exceptions, are in far better condition than at our former meeting, though there is still room for great improvement, and we repeat, as previously presented, that the fault is not so much in the road law as in the manner of its enforcement.

The Grand Jury concur in the opinion of your Honor as to the importance of the office of stenographer, and would ask the creation of such office by the Legislature for the Eighth Circuit.

In behalf of the people of Abbeville County we thank your Honor for the just and eloquent tribute to the memory of our distinguished fellow citizen the Hon. A. Buzell. We deem his life well worthy to be held up as an example to our young men, not only of the Bar but in every other department of life.

We tender our thanks to your Honor and Solicitor for courtesies extended to us. Respectfully submitted, W. JOEL SMITH, Foreman Grand Jury.

Oct. 23, 1884.

Four or five years ago the Court, Judge Pressly, Presiding, Ordered that the Clerk of this Court re-index all the books of his office pertaining to Reg. Mesne Conveyance department. The Clerk and his Deputy went immediately to work, and it has been finished, a very complete and important work, so pronounced by the members of the Bar and others who frequent the office. Compensation for the same is now due the Clerk and he with the County Commissioners beg your Honor to pass an order referring the matter to the Master, that he may take evidence, investigate the matter and fix a suitable compensation for the work.

We respectfully recommend this to your Honor's consideration. W. JOEL SMITH, Foreman.

Oct. 23rd, 1884.

THE LAST GRAND RALLY.

Every Democrat Expected to do His Whole Duty—Four Big Meetings Appointed for Saturday Nov. 1, 1884.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in the Courthouse on Monday last, 20th instant. There was a large attendance. Mr. Benet, County Chairman presided.

It was unanimously resolved to hold Democratic mass meetings at Due West, Greenwood, Troy and Enright's Store, on Saturday 1st November, the day before the election. At all these meetings the clubs are earnestly requested to muster in full force and in resistance.

At the Due West meeting the following clubs will muster:

Due West, Hampton, Donalds, Long Cane, Walnut Grove, Hodges, Antreville, Means's Chapel.

The following speakers will address the meeting: Hon. J. L. Orr, E. G. Graydon, M. L. Bonham, J. N. Cochran, W. O. Bradley, T. C. Cochran, Dr. J. H. Bell, W. L. Miller and D. H. Magill.

At the Greenwood meeting the following clubs will muster: Greenwood, Ninety Six, Smithville, Pinedale, Pinedale, Cokesbury.

The following speakers will address the Greenwood meeting: John E. Bradley, W. C. McGowan,

W. P. Calhoun, J. H. Rice, and Prof. Wm. Ho. d. At Enright's Store meeting the following clubs will muster:

Muzzolia, Lowndesville, Lowndesville No. 2, Mountain View, Calhoun's Mills, Abbeville, Abbeville No. 2, Lebanon.

The following speakers will address the meeting at Enright's Store: W. H. Parker, R. R. Humphill, M. P. DeBruhl, S. C. Cason, H. T. Wardlaw, and Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken.

At the Troy meeting the following clubs will muster: Troy, McGowan, Bordeaux, Pinedale, Cedar Springs, Bradley.

The following speakers will address the Troy meeting: Hon. J. C. Maxwell, W. K. Blake, L. W. Smith, O. T. Calhoun, J. C. Kugh, J. S. Perrin, J. K. Vance, E. Noble, Jr., and W. C. Benet.

At the county meeting to be held at Abbeville, on Monday, 3d November, all the clubs will muster.

The following speakers will address the meeting at Abbeville: Hon. LeRoy F. Younts, D. Wyatt Aiken, J. L. Orr, W. C. Benet, J. C. Maxwell, J. H. Rice, and M. L. Bonham.

It is respectfully suggested that local committees be at once organized to make all arrangements necessary to the success of these respective meetings.

The Abbeville Democracy did nobly on the 7th October, let us still better on the 1st and 3d November, and a triumphant majority on the 4th November will reward our efforts.

W. C. BENET, Chairman.

M. P. DeBruhl, Secretary.

Election MANAGERS

FOR FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS.

NOVEMBER 4, 1884.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

An election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November next, at the legally established polling precincts in Abbeville County, for Nine Presidential Electors, and for a Representative of the 3d Congressional District of South Carolina, in the 49th Congress of the United States.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and kept open without interruption, or adjournment until 6 o'clock p. m.

The managers shall administer to each person offering to vote a ballot that he is qualified to vote at said election, according to the constitution of the State, and that he has not already voted in said election.

The following named persons have been appointed to manage said election, by the Board of Commissioners of Elections for Abbeville County, to wit:

MANAGERS OF FEDERAL ELECTION.

Abbeville.

A. W. Smith, P. B. Speed, L. K. Bowie.

Antreville.

A. M. Erwin, J. C. Millford, J. A. Black.

Cokesbury.

A. B. Simmons, P. W. Sullivan, C. L. Smith.

Cedar Springs.

Jno. L. Wardlaw, W. T. Magill, Jno. H. Watson.

Bradleys.

J. L. Wideman, D. W. Jay, G. R. Caldwell.

Due West.

H. H. Clamp, J. C. McMill, A. C. Clink.

Donalds.

Jno. C. Hodges, A. M. Dodson, A. R. Ellis.

Lowndesville.

J. J. Johnson, Jas. T. Latimer, Jno. T. Baskin.

McKetterick's Mill.

G. S. Cade, Allen Moragne, Lucius A. Ramey.

Mc. Carmel.

W. A. Scott, Jno. W. Morrah, J. S. Sutherland.

Magnolia.

L. C. Haskell, Dr. Wm. Taggart, W. N. Calhoun.

Long Cane.

Geo. N. Nickles, N. P. McIlwain, D. P. Hannah.

Greenwood.

L. Sheppard, J. R. Blake, W. H. Patton.

Ninety-Six.

T. C. Lipscomb, G. Mc D. Miller, H. P. Galphin.

Troy.

Geo. C. Bradley, J. L. Henderson, S. O. Young.

Within three days after the election the Chairman of the Board of Managers, or one of them to be designated in writing by the Board shall deliver to the Commissioners of Election the Poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and a written statement of the result of the election in his precinct.

J. T. ROBERTSON, T. P. REILLY, A. REILLY, Commissioners Federal Election.

ELECTION NOTICE FOR STATE OFFICERS, SOLICITOR AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

An election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Abbeville County, on Tuesday, November,

the 1st, for the following officers to wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller General, Auditor General, Inspector General, State Treasurer, and State Superintendent of Education, So-

litor of 5th Circuit, Five Representatives to the lower House of the Legislature, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Probate Judge, School Commissioner and three County Commissioners, and Coroner.

And at the same time and place a vote will be taken on the following Constitutional Amendment: Any bonded debt hereafter incurred by any County, Municipal Corporation or Political division of this State shall never exceed 8 per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein.

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., at which time the votes will be publicly counted. The following named persons have been appointed managers of election for State and County officers, to wit:

Managers of Election for State and County Officers.

Abbeville.

Jones F. Miller, A. W. Jones, Richard Somler.

Antreville.

S. B. Knox, J. D. Alewine, W. T. Milford.

Cokesbury.

W. R. Richey, G. B. Riley, David Aiken.

Cedar Springs.

John Lyon, J. L. White, J. L. Drannan.

Bradleys.

W. E. Cochran, W. R. McKinney, W. C. Griffin.

Due West.

J. L. Pressly, Dr. J. W. Wideman, C. B. Cowan.

Donalds.

W. B. Acker, C. V. Martin, W. J. Donald.

Lowndesville.

J. B. Franks, J. M. Baker, Dr. J. G. Johnson.

McKetterick's Mill.

W. H. Britt, D. J. Wardlaw, J. H. Morrah.

Mc. Carmel.

P. L. McCarty, F. M. Mitchell, J. R. Tarrant, Jr.

Magnolia.

B. A. Boyd, Robert Hester, Jno. S. Norwood.

Long Cane.

W. R. Mundy, A. F. Calvert, R. H. Hughes.

Greenwood.

D. C. DePre, R. R. Calhoun, J. W. Payne.

Ninety-Six.

L. M. Moore, J. T. Miller, Jas. Rogers, Jr.

Troy.

J. F. Wideman, W. T. Bradley, J. W. Chiles.

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W. C. MCGOWAN, J. C. ELLIS, J. H. LATIMER, Commissioners State Election.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In the Probate Court.

In Real Estate of Bennett Reynolds, Sr., deceased, B. Frank Reynolds Executor and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 24th of November next, has been fixed for settling said estate and granting a discharge to the said Executor.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Removal.

Quarles & Thomas

HAVE REMOVED TO THE

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under the new Hotel. When you come to town call in to see them.

Sept. 30, '84. QUARLES & THOMAS.

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